



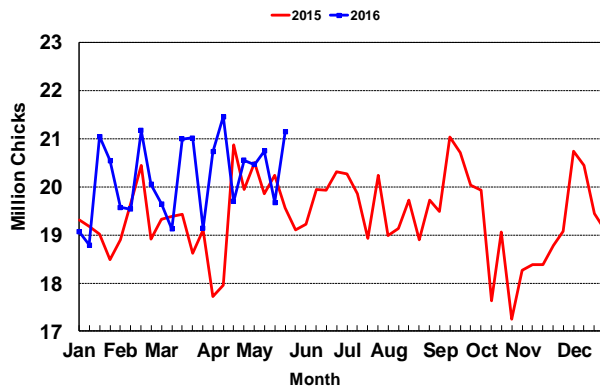
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 8 Percent from Last Year

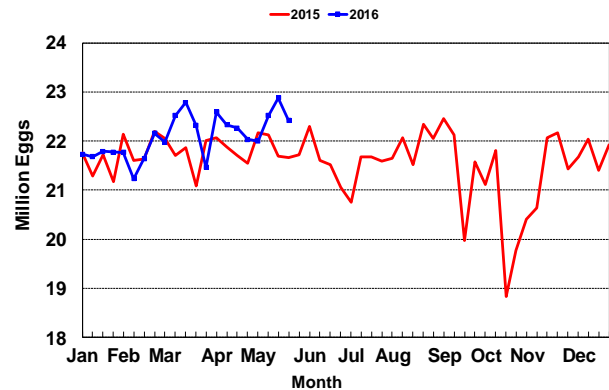
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.1 million during the week ending May 21, 2016. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 7 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 21, 2016, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 23, 2016 - May 21, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,655	28,833	28,972	28,312	28,674	20,443	20,843	20,980	21,436	22,390
Arkansas	22,036	22,000	22,520	22,878	22,416	20,547	20,458	20,743	19,671	21,142
Delaware	4,892	5,071	5,075	5,066	4,883	4,731	4,505	5,345	5,185	6,444
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,142	1,137	1,138	1,141	1,157
Georgia	34,589	34,061	33,888	34,472	34,740	28,369	27,976	28,464	27,446	27,368
Kentucky	8,090	7,369	8,345	6,798	8,145	6,204	6,384	6,182	6,864	5,956
Louisiana	3,695	3,695	3,712	3,620	3,651	3,069	3,185	3,251	3,246	3,279
Maryland	8,174	8,091	8,070	7,879	8,163	6,978	7,350	6,252	6,404	5,104
Mississippi	18,120	18,032	17,975	17,932	18,169	15,191	15,038	14,704	15,180	14,737
Missouri	7,526	7,852	7,400	7,627	8,083	5,512	6,041	5,947	5,953	5,735
N. Carolina	20,694	19,964	20,661	20,920	21,718	17,115	16,895	16,511	16,436	16,285
Oklahoma	6,749	6,851	6,581	6,826	6,439	4,588	3,906	4,212	4,211	3,437
Pennsylvania	4,651	4,762	4,506	4,693	4,707	3,521	3,632	3,749	3,586	3,715
S. Carolina	5,333	5,450	5,554	5,481	5,491	5,078	4,669	5,257	5,015	5,108
Texas	15,661	15,503	15,617	15,701	15,846	12,942	12,779	12,707	13,056	12,924
Virginia	6,587	6,604	6,634	6,631	6,576	4,790	5,537	5,518	5,832	5,798
CA, TN & WV	12,086	12,561	12,484	12,527	12,229	11,000	11,185	9,621	11,005	11,416
19 State Total	208,763	207,924	209,219	208,588	211,155	171,220	171,520	170,581	171,667	171,995
% of Prev. Year	101	99	99	99	101	99	99	99	100	99
Other States	8,758	8,838	8,192	8,490	8,657	6,923	6,627	6,909	6,697	7,254
U.S. Total	217,521	216,762	217,411	217,078	219,812	178,143	178,147	177,490	178,364	179,249

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 21, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 21, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 21, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 21, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through May 21, 2016 for the United States were 3.55 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.